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Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

Knoxville.—A distillery in full operation was found almost in the heart of Knoxville by federal officers and the police.

Gallatin.—Among the new additions being erected in Gallatin is the handsome new Sunday school room of the Methodist church, which is about completed at a cost of \$8,000.

Chattanooga.—The C. H. Lord corporation of Chicago has acquired 563 acres of mineral land near Cleveland, Tenn., and will begin manganese mining operations there with a large force at once.

Knoxville.—Twenty-six members of the university of Tennessee ambulance corps of the U. S. army left Knoxville for Allentown, Pa., where they will be mustered into the federal service.

Gleason.—Gleason sweet potato growers are planning for an increased yield this year, setting about one-third more acreage than last year. It is estimated the acreage this year will be about 1,400.

Gleason.—The board of directors of Gleason high school has elected teachers for the coming year, as follows: Prof. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Erin Hilliard, Mrs. Robt. Matheny and Miss Lilla May Bates.

Clarksville.—Many farmers have become enthused over the results obtained by strawberry clubs at Pembroke and Sadlersville, held a meeting in Clarksville for the purpose of organizing a club in this county.

Jackson.—At the annual meeting of the Jackson rotary club the following board of directors for the year was elected: Dr. Jere L. Crook, F. B. Wilkinson, L. Palmer Brown, J. C. Feltsenhan, J. G. Hughes and S. P. Anderson.

Nashville.—Representatives of commercial, industrial and agricultural organizations throughout the state will meet in Nashville in July for the purpose of formulating definite plans for the organization of a Tennessee chamber of commerce.

Milan.—The city board of education at the regular meeting, elected the following teachers of the Milan high school for 1917-1918. Superintendent, W. A. Bass; teacher in the high school ball, Misses Irene Holt, Johnnie Hale, Nola Cannon; lower hall, Misses Esle Rhodes, Pauline Keaton, Willie Christensen, Cornelia Dalmwood and Mrs. Minnie Moore.

The ordination service for three candidates for the diaconate were held in All Saints' chapel of the university of the South by the Right Rev. Thos. F. Celler, bishop of the diocese of Tennessee. Those who received the ordination were Ellis M. Bearden, M.A., of Fayetteville, Tenn.; Warner Lewis Forsyth of Baltimore, Md., and Harding C. Mitchener of Nashville.

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Sewanee.—The forty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the University of the South closed with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. William Slattery, D.D., rector of Grace Church, New York, and the awarding of degrees and commencement oration. Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the southeast, attended the exercises.

Dyersburg.—Many things that were blown away from South Dyersburg during the cyclone are being found in different sections of the country. A road sign was found near Bardwell, Ky. An insurance policy belonging to Claude Blalock of South Dyersburg was found near the Kentucky line.

Chattanooga.—Sites for 10 military camp Y. M. C. A. buildings, to be erected by the International council, were selected by a representative of the quartermaster-general in a regular army division camp near here.

Newbern.—The Dyer county chapter Red Cross, which was recently organized in this county, has about 300 members and is expecting to have more than one thousand by the first of July.

Jackson.—The Memphis Methodist Conference Biblical Institute will be held in Jackson June 25-29 at the First Methodist church.

Friendship.—A war work council has been organized here to assist in the work of raising funds for the Y. M. C. A. work at the training camps.

Subscribe for the Independent.

ALL ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE

Make War Loan the Chief Subject of Discussion in Your Home

Sixth Federal Bank District Has High Hopes On Selling United States Liberty Bonds

President Wilson, the cabinet and congress are keenly awaiting news of the subscription for Liberty bonds, which the government has issued to help in the war.

The sale has been arranged through the Federal Reserve Banks and according to their districts. Our district, the sixth, includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama and approximately half of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Few sections of the United States have such varied resources. From the orange groves of Florida to the steel mills of Alabama, and from the cotton fields of Georgia to the rice plantations of Louisiana and the stock raising section of Tennessee almost every kind of crop and manufacturing industry can be found. It will be strange indeed if the people of this prosperous section are not among the largest purchasers of Liberty bonds.

The government will be very greatly disappointed unless this great section ranks at least third in the volume of its purchases of Liberty bonds. Bankers of Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Macon, Chattanooga and Jacksonville as well as in every small town in the district, agree that when the total figures are announced that the Sixth District will be found to have done its full part.

But every man, woman and child must participate. Bonds sell as low as \$50 and as high as \$10,000.

Make the war loan the chief subject of discussion in your home. Make sure that each member of your family sees his or her duty and opportunity clearly.

Make up your mind today. Don't let it be said that you withheld your help in time of your country's needs.

Buying Liberty Bonds Is Not An Act of Charity

When you buy United States Liberty War Bonds you are not giving away anything. Your act of purchasing is not an act of charity. Whatever money you have you possess because you have lived and worked in the glorious United States. Today the United States needs ready money to help win the war, to provide food, clothing and transportation for our soldier boys. So our government says to you: "Loan us \$50 or \$100, or whatever amount you like, and we will pay you 3½ per cent annual interest (payments every June 15 and Dec. 15), and in addition to that we will pay you back the entire amount you lent us. Also, if the interest rate on our bonds goes up, we will advance your interest to the highest rate."

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U. S. Liberty Bond Button Is Your Badge of Honor

Every man, woman and child who buys a Liberty bond will be given a government button to wear. This badge of honor will be a sign to the world that its wearer believes in the United States, in freedom, in manhood, in righteousness, and has shown his faith by his works. Many of us are not able to fight, but there is hardly any one who cannot buy at least a \$50 Liberty bond. Remember, too, that this \$50 is not a gift; it is a safe and sound investment, free from taxation, paying interest and repaying the principal in full. You can't lose. If you do not buy, both you and your country will thereby be losers. Don't be a millstone around your country's neck. Order at least one Liberty bond today.

How about mother? Wouldn't she be proud if you were to bring home a United States Liberty Bond in her name?

BE FIRST TO WEAR A BUTTON.

Be the first to wear a button. Don't delay until your friends and neighbors question your patriotism. Every buyer of Liberty bonds, is asked to support the war, will receive from the United States government a button to be worn at all times and places. This button shows that you have answered your nation's first call. It tells where you stand. It speaks louder than anything you can say. Place your order for Liberty bonds today and be the first to wear a button.

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Insurance companies, colleges, trust funds and conservative individual investors buy bonds because they are the safest kind of investment. Bonds issued by the United States government are the most valuable of all bonds. Our government never fails to pay; usually its bonds sell above par because they are always "as good as gold." The man or woman who holds United States bonds is free from worry; the money they cost will come back in full, and every cent of interest will be paid on the appointed days.

Liberty bonds, issued by the United States government in order to win the war and re-establish peace on earth, will soon be ready for sale. You can subscribe now. These bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. You can buy one or several. Interest is at 3½ per cent, payable June 15 and Dec. 15 every year. If at a later date the government should issue bonds at 4, 4½, 5 or any other higher per cent of interest, you can at once exchange your 3½ per cent bonds for those of the highest rate. Thus you are protected to the future. Furthermore, these Liberty bonds are tax free; hence your income from them is net, not subject to any deduction by the city, state or nation.

Every man, woman or child who buys a Liberty bond will be given a button to wear. That button will indicate two things:

1.—That its wearer believes in the investment value of government bonds;

2.—That the wearer has done something to help the United States win the war. That button will be a badge of honor in all the days to come.

Why not buy at least one Liberty bond for every member of your family? Decide now. Subscriptions close June 15 at the latest, but the government reserves the right to close earlier if it prefers.

Make good for the baby's sake. Buy a United States Liberty bond for the little one. God bless him—or her.

Work Of Selling Liberty Bonds a Patriotic Duty

The sale of the Liberty Bonds in the Fourth Federal Reserve District is being handled without expense to the government. W. C. Wardlaw of Atlanta is chairman of the general committee in charge of the sale of the bonds, and St. Elmo Massengale is chairman of the publicity committee. Both are serving without pay. No money is being paid any newspaper, and the advertising and publicity copy is being written without charge. The leading financiers of the South are devoting their entire time to the work. It is a pleasure to this paper to be able to assist, also without pay.

When democracy goes to war democracy fights that war and pays for it. That's what the Liberty Bonds are for. Will you buy your bond today?

The Kaiser is waiting to hear from the sale of United States Liberty Bonds. Make your share of that loud noise. Buy today.

United States Liberty Bonds pay 3½ per cent interest in money and a million per cent interest in peace of mind and patriotism.

Sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" on your way to the bank to get United States Liberty Bonds.

Your neighbor has bought United States Liberty Bonds. Have you?

Make your sweetheart a present that means profit and patriotism. Buy her a United States Liberty Bond.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

Alex P. Watson, Administrator, vs. Lydia Craig, et al No. 4095

In the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Jordan Garrett, Henry Garrett, Lizzie Bright, Leonard Garrett, Lydia Garrett, James Garrett, Isaac Garrett, Henry Garrett are non residents of the State of Tennessee that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tenn., requiring said defendant to appear before the County Court of Knox County, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in July 1917 and make defense to said petition or the same will be taken for confessed by them and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

This 21st day of May 1917

JESSE L. HENSON,

County Court Clerk.

May, 26 June 2 9 16 1917

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

Notice to the creditors of Wm. L. Smith deceased:

I, the undersigned, S. B. Elkins, Administrator of the estate of the late Wm. L. Smith, deceased having suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Knox County, Tennessee, the insolvency of said estate hereby notify all persons having any claims against said estate to file said claims, duly authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, with the County Court Clerk of said county, on or before the 26th day of Sept. 1917 or same will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

Any one indebted to the said estate is requested also to make settlement with me at once.

This 31st day of May 1917

S. B. Elkins, Administrator.

L. C. Ely, Sol.

May 26 June 2 9 16 1917

COUNTY COURT LAND SALE.

No. 3889.

H. L. England, Admr. vs. Wm. Shippe, et al.

Pursuant to a decree pronounced in the above cause at the January term, 1917, in the county court of Knox county, Tennessee, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the north door of the court house, in Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., the lands described in the pleadings. Situated in the third civil district, first tract beginning at a stake on the side of a large ridge, Epps corner in line of a fifty acre survey, thence with Epps line S. 45 deg. E. 80 poles to two black oaks, thence N. 46 E. 7 1-2 poles to two black oaks corner to Harris old tract, thence 8.40 E. 4 poles to a stake in the great road, thence along said road with the center of the same to a line of a tract of land purchased by Moses Susby of Stephen Harris, thence with said line 8 poles to a stake in Alexander Morrow old line, thence with said line due W. 31 poles to a stake conditional corner between Charley Morrow and Moses Susby, thence with a line made by said Morrow and Susby N. 13 W. 29 poles to a stake, thence N. 30 W. 36 poles to a bunch of small hickorys in Morrow's old line, thence along said line to beech at the branch corner to Stairs' and Susby, thence with Stairs' line to the top of the ridge to the beginning, the above mentioned tract of land is situated on the waters of Dook's branch in the aforesaid Knox county and state of Tennessee, containing 52 acres more or less.

Second tract. Beginning at a stake on the side of the hill in said Shippe's line; thence 13 deg. E. 39 poles to a stake in Geo. Shippe's line; thence with said line due east 8 3-4 poles to a stake; with a conditional line 40 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less.

Terms: Said land will be sold for 1-3 cash, balance in 6 months, taking interest bearing note with good personal security and retaining a lien on land as further security, in bar of all homestead and equity of redemption rights to all the parties hereto, subject to homestead and dower rights of Leah E. Shippe.

JESSE L. HENSON,

County Court Clerk.

W. E. DRUMMOND, Sol.

June 9 16 23 30 1917

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery
Court of Knox Co. No. 1

W. K. McClure vs. Lot No. 3 of Summit Hill Addition and every claim ant thereto.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this cause filed June 1st, 1917, under Public Acts of 1917, Chapter 63, commonly known as the Torrens Land Registration Act, it appearing from the petition which is sworn to, that every claimant to the following described tract of land is made party defendant, notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 9 of said Act that every claimant of any estate or interest in said land to come in the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of August 1917 and set up and defend his or their claims aforesaid or the application of the petitioner will be taken for confessed and a decree will be entered in accordance with the terms of the Act.

Lot Number Three, of the Summit Hill Addition to West Knoxville, Tenn., beginning at a point in the north edge of Rose Avenue, Tenth Ward, Knoxville, 90 feet westwardly from Twelfth Street, and running westwardly with Rose Avenue forty-five feet. It extends between parallel lines 135 feet northwardly from Rose Avenue to an alley.

This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 1st, day of June 1917

J. C. Ford,

Clerk and Master.

Wallace McClure, Sol.

June 9-16-23-30-1917

TO JONA SWARTZEL, BUZ.

DA ELLIS, DEAN ELLIS, ED.

SWARTZEL, & G. P. MAJORS

M. A. Hall vs. Elora Hall, et al.

State of Tennessee, In Chancery

Court of Knox County. No. 15356

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Jona Swartzel and husband Ed. Swartzel, Buzda Ellis and husband Dean Ellis and G. P. Majors, are non residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of August next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of June 1917

J. C. FORD, C. & M.

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NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT

NOTICE.

TO THE SAXON MOTOR CAR CORPORATION

W. D. Kenner et al, vs. The Saxon Motor Car Corporation

State of Tennessee, In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 15340

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, The Saxon Motor Car Corporation is justly indebted to W. D. Kenner and K. B. Kenner the complainants and that it is a non resident corporation of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and an attachment having been issued and levied on the defendants' property, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of July next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 2nd day of June 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.

Bowen & Anderson, Sol's.

June 2 9 16 23 1917

TO ALBERT MARTIN

Lavie Martin vs. Albert Martin

State of Tennessee, In Chancery

Court of Knox County. No. 15365

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Albert Martin is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Aug. next and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 16th day of June, 1917

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.

Harry S. Hall, Sol.

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